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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final office action dated December 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks. A request for a one (1) month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found in the specification at least on page 94, lines 13-25 and original claims 2, 19, 32 and 37.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be

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provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.